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FROM THE bethel town office

Selectmen's Meeting

To match the rapid pace of events as the year draws to an end, the Board of Selectmen met in special session Monday evening, Dec. 20, in the Town Office Meeting Room.

After conducting interviews with potential candidates for the Airport Advisory Committee vacancy, the Board discussed methods of identifying both forums and formats for providing information to citizens about the airport before the March 1983 Town Meeting. It was noted that it will be necessary for voters to act at that time on a land option that, if approved, would increase the acreage at the Bethel Airport at no cost to the taxpayers. The Board agreed to meet with the Airport Advisory Committee at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27, during the regular Selectmen's meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room to continue discussions. Meanwhile no action will be taken on a vacancy appointment.

The Board set plans to move vigorously to collect ambulance debts owed the Town. Acting on a recommendation of the Town Manager and local attorneys, the Board moved to retain the services of Rumford attorney James Kendall to pursue ambulance debt collections through the Small Claims Court and report regularly to the Board the status of cases as they reach the steps of capias and bench warrants, both of which are forms of arrest. Initiation of the collection process is set to begin next week.

After reviewing procedures for shipping and spreading sludge (chemically treated septic waste) on DEP approved land sites, the Board directed the Manager to prepare an amendment to the continued on Page Eight

ORNAMENT CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ornament contest judging was done Monday at the Bethel Area Health Center with the panel of judges being Terry Judson, Herb Kittredge and June Greig. After much thoughtful consideration the judges awarded first and second prizes to the following children: Pre-school—B. J. Otten, first prize; Annaliese Bass, second prize; Kindergarten—Tracy Hart, first prize; Amy Howe, second prize; First and Second Grade—Josh Otten, first prize; Amy Hammon, second prize; Third and Fourth Grade—Kelly Hayes, first prize; Tammy Brackett, second prize; Fifth and Sixth Grade—Jill Murphy, first prize; Mary Beth Hammon, second prize.

The staff at the Bethel Area Health Center would like to extend their thanks to all of the children who participated in the contest and wish them all a very Merry Christmas.

DRUGS TAKEN LAST FRIDAY AT PRIM'S PHARMACY

Prim's Pharmacy on Main Street was robbed of narcotic drugs on Friday of last week. According to reports, three blacks entered the store, one of them a woman with her arm in a sling, and approached pharmacist Dave Probie for assistance in selecting a cold remedy.

After Mr. Probie left the pharmacy area, one of the trio entered the restricted area and removed three containers of scheduled drugs from a vault. According to the pharmacist, the drugs are a prescription item for severe pain and apparently the suspects knew what they were looking for. The incident apparently was one of a series of similar occurrences in the state.

Reportedly, the suspects were later apprehended in Lancaster, N. H., and returned to Maine for disposition of their case.

Dr. Leonard S. Shaw and Dr. June Miller's office on Main St. will be closed until Jan. 2, 1983.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Society Trustee and Molly Ockett booklet author Cathy Nowell spoke on this famous regional Indian to three classes of Maine History at the Telstar Middle School recently, part of the Bethel Historical Society's continuing involvement with area schools.

Dues for membership continue to flow in. All members are reminded that membership expires on Dec. 31 and any cooperation in meeting this deadline is greatly appreciated. A new member added to the rolls this week is John T. Gotjen of Warren, R. L., son of Mrs. Cynthia Gotjen and the late Oswald Gotjen of Bethel.

Bethel Historical Society calendars continue to sell at a brisk pace. Anyone who has not yet obtained one should do so as the supply is limited. They may be purchased at the Moses Mason House, Brown's Variety Store or Cherie's Beauty Salon.

Once again the Moses Mason House served as headquarters for the Living Nativity. Since 1974, the Society has made the meeting room available without charge as part of its contribution to an important community event.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Democrat" reported the following regarding Bethel: "The thermometer has hardly been above zero in Bethel the past week. Many wells are dry that have never failed before. Springs and rivers are very low. Sledding is excellent, and large quantities of lumber are hauled to the depot for shipment. Saunders & Kilbourn of North Waterford are sending from this station some 10,000 hhd. shooks. A. S. Bean is loading spool strips and salt boxes, Ansel Dudley, pulp wood, M. A. Mason, birch and hemlock bark, Seth Walker, hemlock bark and J. S. Swan, potatoes. Jan'y 1st the agent sent away seven car loads. Best wishes to all members for a very pleasant holiday season and a great 1983."

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BANKS CLOSING EARLY DEC. 24 —TOWN OFFICE NOT OPEN

Bethel's banking facilities will close early on Friday, Dec. 24. The Casco Bank is to close at 1 p. m., and the Bethel Savings Bank at 2:30.

Next week, Friday, Dec. 31, Bethel Savings Bank will close at 2:30 and Casco Bank at 4 p. m. On both Fridays, Dec. 24 and 31, the Bethel Town Office is to be closed all day, in anticipation of the holidays.

GILEAD SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing is scheduled for Gilead residents to discuss the transfer of a bus to the S.A.D. 44 school district. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 4, 1983, in the Superintendent's Office at Telstar Regional High School. This meeting will provide residents the opportunity to ask questions and also be briefed on this transfer.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARADE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY NEEDS VOLUNTEER SKIERS

The Sunday River Ski Club will sponsor a Torch Light Parade at the Sunday River Ski Area on New Year's Eve at 8:30 p. m. 32 participants with intermediate skiing skills will be asked to carry two lighted torches from the top of the Mixing Bowl to the bottom at the South Ridge Lodge. A practice run is scheduled on Friday, Dec. 31 at 8 p. m. Boys and girls age 10 or older and adults may sign up.

In addition to the parade the club, in conjunction with the Sunday River Ski Area, will host a social hour from 8 to 10 p. m., followed by dancing to swing music and soft rock from 9 to 1 a. m. A buffet will be served at 10:30 p. m. Hats, favors and a toast will be in order at midnight. There will be a modest charge with lower rates for those who participate in the parade.

Interested skiers may contact Curtis Cole at 824-3559, or Romeo Baker at 824-2088.

CLOTHING DEPOT OPEN FRIDAY

Just a reminder that the Clothing Depot at the Congregational Parsonage barn, Broad St., Bethel, will be open Friday, Dec. 24, from 9 till noon. Come, find something for your winter wardrobe or for a gift, and leave a donation if you wish for the work of this Depot.

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PORTRAYING THE HOLY FAMILY at this year's presentation of the Living Nativity on the Bethel Common were Bernice and Richard Hoisington and their daughter, Molly, pictured above in the Moses Mason House meeting room last Sunday afternoon.



BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	12/22/82	12/23/81	12/17/80
Water	40°	40°	38°
Ground	35°	35°	34°
3 ft.	39°	39°	37.5°
4 ft.	41°	41°	39.5°
5 ft.	43°	42°	42°
6 ft.	20°	20°	11°
Air			

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi left on the week end to spend the winter in South Paris. Their address is 62 High Street, Apt. 1, South Paris, Maine 04281.

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AT THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION of the Living Nativity on the Bethel Common last Sunday afternoon the parts of the three angels were enacted by Cheri Myers, Jennifer Bean and Jackie Provencher, left to right, above.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

On Christmas Eve, two opportunities to worship the newborn King will be offered at the West Parish Congregational Church. At 7:30, the Revs. Brendon and Jean Bass will lead worshippers in a service of readings and carols. This is early enough for families with young children to attend. At 11:00 the Rev. Jacqueline Merrill will celebrate a midnight Eucharist. Both services are open to everyone.

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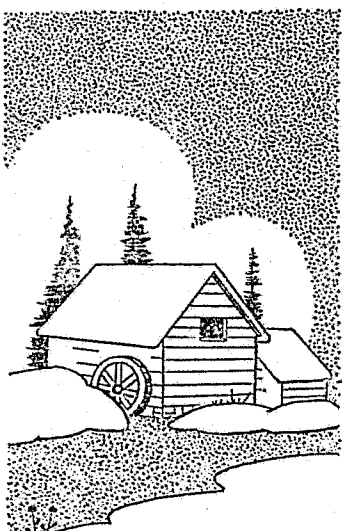
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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Employees of Western Maine Supply Co. enjoyed a pre-Christmas pot luck supper at the home of Robert Lowell Saturday night.

Attending were the host, Robert Lowell, Marlene and Tim Powers, Larry Patterson, Norman and Eleanor Davis, Newry; Ivory and Priscilla Currier, Al Summer, Scott, Shannon and Stacy, Rose Walega, Jason and Holly, Nancy Lincoln, Fred Haines, Bethel; Ed and Amy Kennell, Susan and George Stevens, Locke Mills.

A special Christmas program was presented at the Newry Community Church Saturday evening. The program opened with a short message by Pastor Rodney Hanscom, with the congregation singing several Christmas songs. Alan Korhonen read the scripture. The Nativity was enacted, with Stephanie Hanscom as Mary, Christopher Hanscom as Joseph, The Korhonen boys, Dale, Bruce and Scott were the Wisemen. Angels were Seneca and Amber Brooke, Marie and Heather Lowell, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Tyrel and Jacob Bartholomew and the Sunday School children sang songs. Linda Yates read The Night Before Christmas. Special music by David, Davey, Becky, Nancy and Christine Hanscom, also by Nancy and Stephanie Hanscom. Nancy Hanscom was organist. The program was followed by a Christmas Tree and gifts with Santa attending. Popcorn balls made by Freda Robertson and candy boxes from the Ladies Circle were distributed. At the regular Sunday morning service Pastor Hanscom's message was "Christ's Tree." Next service at the church will be in March.

Harry Morton is home after being in West Virginia for six months where he was employed. Judy and Emily returned a few weeks ago. They will go to England Jan. 7.

Peter and Jack Morton were home from their school in Berlin, N. H., for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Emily, Brookside and Joshua Morton, Newry; Patricia, Richard and Robert Saunders and Jack Greig, Bethel, were guests of Eleanor Morton Sunday.

Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., is a guest of her mother, Mary Tripp, Dec. 21 until Dec. 27. The Selectmen met Friday morning at the Town Clerk's office. Some work was done on the budget for 1983. The Selectmen

are working on an application to establish a sewerage Dumping Site on a private landowners property. Owner of the land has agreed to let the town set up such a site on his property and he is to charge each individual a fee for dumping. The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will assist in making the application. The Selectmen must make an estimate of the number of private residences with septic tanks, both residents and non-residents, as well as commercial properties. Also, an estimate of the number of gallons to be dumped annually. Unless an agreement can be made with some other municipality for emergency winter dumping a storage tank would have to be provided for winter use. A soil test would have to be made on the property and it is expected that this would not be done until spring. Since it is expected that not enough information on the cost of the proposed reconstruction of the Skiway Road under the Recreational Area Access Road Act before Town Meeting, an article for this project will not be included in the regular Town Meeting Warrant.

Earl Lane is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Merry Christmas to the Citizen staff and to Pauline and James Browne.

Freda Robertson was hostess at a pre-Christmas dinner held at her home, Sunday. Present besides the hostess were Leslie, Toni, and Amy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen, Alan, Dale, Bruce and Scott, Newry; Paul Korhonen and son, Jeffrey, of Litchfield; Winona Thurston, Gray; Ralph Thurston, Portland, and Kathy Gross of Rumford.

Alan Korhonen is home for Christmas vacation from Word of Life Institute in New York State.

Robin Fraser and daughter, Rebecca, returned home from Shriners Hospital, Springfield, Mass., Monday where they have been since Thanksgiving. Rebecca underwent hip surgery.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight will be Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and children, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and children, Dover-Foxcroft; Gretchen Wight, Portland, and Dana Hothorn, Auburn.

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PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE ENTERTAINS 116 AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Thursday, Dec. 16, 116 parents, children and members of the Pleasant Valley Grange gathered for an evening of fun.

It started with a delicious pot luck supper. The tables were decorated with the Christmas theme. After supper everyone went upstairs, to have more enjoyment. Music and singing by the Dave Hanscom family, Nancy Hanscom, and Tom Coolidge, was really great. In fact nearly everyone got in on singing.

All the younger children (some adults too) sat around in a circle while Jane Hosterman read them "The Night Before Christmas." She just finished when Santa Claus appeared. There were a lot of glowing faces as he passed out gifts to each one of the children. He had two helpers pass out popcorn bags. After Santa left the children helped to pass out gifts to the adults.

At this time the members of Pleasant Valley Grange wish to thank all the parents, the children, special guests, the singers, and most of all Santa Claus. If it wasn't for you this party couldn't have been possible. Merry Christmas to each and everyone from Mother Elf.

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Thursday, I had an appointment in Norway so we took off. Had hoped my new shoes would be in but it takes almost forever sometimes. Thought we were going to Fryeburg Wednesday, but it was postponed until Friday, when the weather was much better.

Thursday, Peggy and Russell went to Rumford to bring her car home. The weather was sure wet. Hope the ducks liked it as we don't believe anyone else did.

Bear River Grange postponed their meeting of Thursday night, Dec. 16, until next Thursday night, Dec. 23. It will still be Ladies' Night and there will be a Christmas Party as previously planned. We just hope all possible Grange Ladies will make it their way to come to help out at this meeting. We hope for good weather and a good time.

Saturday, after she got out of work, Sister Peggy and I went down to pick up her granddaughter, Lorna Carter, as we were all going to Auburn and Lewiston for overnight. As we stopped to pick up Lorna, the car began to put out lots of steam and further observation showed that there was a leak and the motor was all wet. We went back up to the service station where a small tube that had burst had to be replaced. After this was done, we continued on to Auburn to the home of Myrna and Bernard White, where Peggy and Lorna were to stay overnight.

My daughter, Wynona Woolf, met me at the White's home and I went to spend the night with them on Webber Street, Lewiston. On Sunday, there were Christmas Parties at both homes with ex-

change of gifts, which were all very nice. In the afternoon, I began to snow so hard that Peggy decided we'd better head for home before the storm got any worse as she only has summer tread tires on her car. We ran out of snow in Mechanic Falls all except a few scattered flakes. In the evening, after we got home, we decided to ride up Sunday River to see the Christmas lights at the various homes. Many homes are well decorated along the way and are real pretty. At Julie Day's, they have quite a large evergreen tree close to the road all decorated with lights. Don't know who decorated the tree, but there's no question but what a ladder had to be used to reach the upper part of the tree. It sure is a natural Christmas tree and is decorated very prettily.

We also went in on the Skiway Road to see more decorations. Sunday River Inn was well decorated, also decorations at the old Crosby Homestead, but I was really impressed with the decorating at the D. W. McKen Restaurant, which is further on nearer the Skiway. It would certainly be interesting to know how many feet of cord and lights were used in decorating art. Many of the doorways and windows are outlined with lights. Nearly the whole parking lot is encircled with lights, also several evergreens, growing along the bank on the upper side of the driveway, have been decorated with colorful lights. Right in front of the Restaurant, are several tubs with real fir trees set into them and decorated. It certainly is a picture to behold. I now wish I had taken the time to count the hundreds of colored lights used in this decorating scheme. If you haven't ridden by D. W. McKen's in the evening, you certainly should take the time to do so as it is quite a sight, and well worth your time. I haven't been inside the place yet, but you better believe I plan to do so. A place that offers so much beauty outside, must have something to offer inside and I for one, aim to find out what it is.

This just about winds up my news on this gray day. Snow is predicted but sure hope they don't dump it all down in one heap. Take care and I'll tell you of our travels next week.

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Miss Tammy Fleet is home for Christmas recess from Hesser College, Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Nancy Kimball spent Sunday with her mother, Mary Morin.

Miss Peggy Morin and Bill Plapis of New Gloucester, were up skiing Wednesday and called on Mary Morin on the way home.

Miss Penny Fleet, Tammy Fleet and Julie Hastings were in Rumford on Saturday.

Miss Sharon Day was home from her studies at C.M.V.T.I. for the week end.

The Newry Mothers Club has ordered more cook books. They will be available from club members. Watch for more on this at a later date.

I have had a flock of geese at the feeder a couple of times but not many other birds.

The Grange had a real good beef stew supper and enjoyed the Northern Lights Singers very much.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

We started the week off rather droopily after the full day of activity on Sunday, Dec. 12. We had all worked so hard to make it a success that we were rather tired. However, they say there is no rest for the weary, so Russell and I went with Peggy on Monday night to take her car to a garage in Rumford for a little doctoring. Of course, while there in Rumford, we just had to do some shopping. Always a few last items to get for Christmas.

Thursday, I had an appointment in Norway so we took off. Had hoped my new shoes would be in but it takes almost forever sometimes. Thought we were going to Fryeburg Wednesday, but it was postponed until Friday, when the weather was much better.

Thursday, Peggy and Russell went to Rumford to bring her car home. The weather was sure wet. Hope the ducks liked it as we don't believe anyone else did.

Bear River Grange postponed their meeting of Thursday night, Dec. 16, until next Thursday night, Dec. 23. It will still be Ladies' Night and there will be a Christmas Party as previously planned. We just hope all possible Grange Ladies will make it their way to come to help out at this meeting. We hope for good weather and a good time.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Merry Christmas to all. News is slow this week. Every one is so busy with shopping when they can get away from work.

I attended West Paris Grange Christmas meeting and supper on Thursday night. Exchange of gifts under a beautiful Christmas tree was held after the program. Richard Fell and Dot Canwell furnished the music.

Mrs. Martha Clements attended a Christmas for the teachers where she teaches at West Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and Beatrice Felt called on Olive Davis Friday morning. They were calling at many places so made only a short call.

Esther Davis and Olive Davis

spent the day on the road. We were in Norway shopping in the morning. In the afternoon we were in Greenwood and Locke Mills. We called on Harris Hathaway and Robert and Mary Billings.

Olive Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt Friday.

Schools are closing for Christmas vacation this next week.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway called on Olive Davis. We were glad to see Harris was gaining well.

The Forest Dale School had a shipment of oranges and grapefruit from Florida this week.

We are glad we got rain this week instead of snow. We did need rain to fill up the land well. If it had been snow we would never have seen out. It poured all day here.

Have a jolly Christmas.

Andover

EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Swasey (nee Susan Perry) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Eric Joseph, born Dec. 14th, at the Rumford Community Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and 8 oz.

The Andover Senior Citizens group met Dec. 16 with 11 present. They enjoyed a pot luck luncheon and held a Christmas party after.

Not too many out on such a slippery day, but they had a very nice party. Next meeting Jan. 27.

Pvt. Robert L. Emerson arrived home on Dec. 16 on leave from Ft. McClellan, to spend the holiday with his wife and son, and other relatives.

Pvt. Warren Palmer arrived home Dec. 17 from Ft. Knox, Ky., to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer.

Miss Maryanne Jaro is spending the Christmas holidays from her studies at Northeastern University with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaro.

Amos Campbell of Auburn, and David Carter, Lisbon, called on Mrs. Florence Sidelinger on Sunday. Amos called on his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Many from town attended the Aron-Palmer wedding on Dec. 18. Hospitalized are: Eldwin Morton, Rumford Community Hospital; and Mrs. Berntha Jodrey, Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen attended square dances in Rumford, Friday night, and in South Paris, Saturday night.

Rev. Norman Rust had as his topic for meditation on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the First Congregational Church, "God's Choice of Gift". Greeters were Don and Linda Clark. Services next Sunday will be at 9:30 a. m. January times to be announced.

E6 Michael Myshraill of Fort Bliss, Tex., has arrived to spend a 45 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshraill. He will then go to Redstone, Ala., for further schooling.

Kevin Myshraill is spending the Christmas recess from Baxter School in South Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshraill.

Cabot Lodge has announced winners in the recent fund raising project. Henry Arsenault, Mexico, received the 30-30 rifle; Ellsworth Freeman, Andover, Coleman stove.

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and Roderick Sidelinger of Andover, the socket wrenches. Support of the community was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain entertained at an early Christmas gathering on Dec. 18. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and Courtney, Bethel; Leigh Breidenbach, U. of M., Farmington; Ross B. Swain, Roxbury; Mrs. George Theriault, Rumford; and Mrs. Robert Remsen, Bryant Pond.

On Thursday, Florence Hall, Anne Fox and Dot Elliott attended the Senior Citizen Christmas meeting.

On Saturday, the Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Eagles visited the Manor and sang Christmas carols to the residents which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ann Fox will spend Christmas in Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and family.

Florence Hall left Sunday to spend the week and Christmas in Hollis, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston and family.

On Thursday night, Dec. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshraill entertained at a Christmas party for the Manor tenants. A lovely time was had by all playing games and Fannie Hall read some poems and jokes.

Santa arrived and gave gifts to each one and then they had an exchange of gifts, having drawn names previously. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Ann Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, Catherine McGuire, Fannie Hall, Bernice Glover, Dot Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Tracey, Elizabeth Sennett and George Fraser.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dora Morton, while Eldwin Morton is in the hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Glover plans to spend Christmas Day in Hollis with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover. She'll go with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover of North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins will attend a family Christmas Eve Party, Dec. 24, at their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett plans to spend Christmas in Waldoboro, with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Hayes.

Mrs. Georgie Fraser plans to spend a few days over Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Idelle Learned in Rumford Center.

Scott Farrington and Rachel Farrington called on their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, on Monday.

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

This is one of those bleak, cold December evenings that wasn't ushered in with a glowing western sky but crept across the valley, mending day into night so subtly that I was left wondering how and when it became dark.

So short a time before I had been out in the woods. The temperature all day had held below freezing, a good time to ramble the forest land.

I spotted a small Christmas tree which I'll bring in over the week end. There is something at this season that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas.

The Christmas tree seems to have originated in Germany, and can be traced back with certainty to the year 1604. There is a pretty legend in connection with it, which makes St. Winifred, the inventor of the idea.

"In the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down a giant oak which had formerly been the object of Druidic worship. As it fell backward like a tower, groaning as it split asunder in four pieces, there stood just behind it, unharmed by the ruin, a young fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the stars.

"Winifred let the axe drop and turned to speak to the people. 'This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See how it points upward to heaven! Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and rights of kindness.'"

There was a gentle murmur among the branches over head. The air was filled with the tangy, fragrance of evergreens and the wind was nippy.

Here and there were open nooks where young trees were growing. For generations these green trees have been placed in homes. The star at the top is a symbol that in the hearts of men there is a dream that one day war and rumors of war will vanish forever. The Graft for which they seek is peace on earth, good will to men.

Not the least of the wonders we commemorate is the Birth of One in the stable; a simple beginning. One who came to speak to multitudes of justice, freedom, and right.

Now, to all I wish a happy Christmas and may you hold forever in your hearts the golden memories, of every happy Christmas day you have ever known.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were: Albert Curtis and son, East Sumner; Ed Heikkinen Jr.; Farmington; Glenn Strait, Gary Green,

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Paul Fox, Iva, and Kevin, called on his mother, Iva Fox and Fred, Sunday.

Carolyn Knights of Oxford drove her father and mother, Leroy and Pauline Smith, to see Aunt Bernice Carver, 92 years young, at the Auburn nursing home.

Pauline Smith had a nice call with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, this week. Both have been having back problems but are better now.

Larry Fox's children, Troy and Raymond, from Norway, visited with me this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henderson of Portland were here at their camp.

Not many out for the Lovell snowmobile club's pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox had dinner with Susan's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Roy, at Rumford, Sunday.

Rose Mary Fox called at her mother's, Iva Fox.

Mrs. Geneva Charles fell, but still able to go some.

A large crowd, pot luck supper, and was it ever good. Around 80 at the Center Church. Nice program followed.

Heard from Alice Dallinger, she and Bill are in Florida.

Esther Harriman and Pauline Smith were in Norway and visited their mother, Marion Kendall, their aunt, and several others that day.

20° above, guess the hand is stuck.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Dean Baker, Cindy Cogswell, Freeport; Phil Bentley, Lewiston; Lucy and Tommy Bragg, West Sumner; Fred and Carl Curtis and Karen, local.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had their Christmas tree and party for their family on Sunday, Dec. 19. There were 31 attending.

Our visitors were Lucy and Tommy Bragg, West Sumner; Ray Curtis, Woodstock; Althea Hathaway and Betty Lord, Bryant Pond. It was a very pleasant surprise to see Betty and Althea, pupils of mine at Greenwood City school, 10-n-g ago. We recalled many things about those days and I enjoyed their visit so much.

Glenn and Rachel Hayes of Gray; Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane and Avis Hayes and children, West Paris, spent Saturday with Doris Hayes.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all and many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and children, Andrea, Dustin, Alyssa and Rebekah, attended the Locke Mills Christmas program of the Sunday School, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Angie Riddell attended the Rotary dinner for Senior Citizens at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bethel, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Merrill and baby, Tiffany Anne, Mrs. Audrey Lusky, Mrs. Pamela Hicks and children, John Cecil, and baby Jessica Lynn all of Brownfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Darryl, Angela and Holly, of Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Sunday. Miss Gail Figgert of Auburn brought a fruit basket to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler and family of Carmel visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Hastings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft at Paris Hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Myra Foster leaves Monday to visit Mrs. Alice Belle Strain in Brookline, Mass., before going to Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 29, for the winter where she will stay with her sister, Miss Gwen Maxwell.

FRESHMEN SENATORS HARD AT WORK

With the swearing in of the new Legislature just completed, three freshman Senators are already hard at work in Augusta. Senator Don Twitchell of Norway, will be introducing a bill which would eliminate the mandatory over age 75 driver's exam and replace it with a volunteer education program. Senator Charles Dow of Gardiner and Senator Richard Traflet of Auburn will co-sponsor the legislation.

The Senators would like to require Maine drivers reaching the age of 75 to take a "driver's refresher program" instead of the current mandatory exam. This program would need to be approved and authorized by the Secretary of State. For drivers who do not wish to take the refresher program, the current driver's test would still be an option. Upon completion of the driver's test, should any driving weakness be identified, a refresher program could be required.

None of the Senators wants to see the elimination of the mandatory eye examination.

Sensors Twitchell, Dow, and Traflet are also proposing an additional provision which would provide for insurance discounts for drivers over 55 who satisfactorily complete a driver's refresher course.

Senator Twitchell said that he

Letters to the Editor

To the Citizens of S.A.D. 44:

I have just finished reading a few of the letters submitted to the Citizen during the last few weeks.

I for one back the board on the decisions they have made during the last week, especially the one on excepting the resignation of someone who wanted to resign.

We have had a great number of people resign their jobs and positions in the country, even a president. We still really don't know why he resigned, or do we.

I back the superintendent, principals, and teachers when they discipline students, including my own. When we are going to go back to the days when the people we hire and vote for can take up that switch again.

Lately I have heard from everyone I talk to what is wrong with our country and system. As a typical Mainecow would say, MR. MAN, FILL TELL YOU. We have taken away discipline from our school system, police departments, judges, and right on up. Instead of taking the switch away from the school system we should give them back a BALL AND BAT. I say that if a teacher wants to

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Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Busy, busy, rush, rush, Christmas is getting closer and I wish I could move a little faster! I'm sure many of you feel the same way!

Pat Pray and daughter, from Mechanic Falls called on Margaret Barton Wednesday afternoon.

Andy Jacobs visited at the Barton Farm on Sunday.

Sunday, Margaret Barton and Yvonne Robinson went to Conway shopping.

The Bartons had supper with the Robinsons on Sunday evening.

Edith and Harris Hathaway called on the Wardwells on Saturday afternoon. Dan Reynolds is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Michelle and Brian Inman spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Libby Scribner, Howard and Barb Inman, Douglas Bennett, Millie Pope and Andy and Mike Inman and Frank Howard.

Rodney McAllister called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Sunday.

All is well at K-D's Acres. We enjoyed an early Christmas gathering on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Rayann.

Friday I spent the day in Norway shopping and doing errands. Thursday, Dan and I called on my folks in Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Aunt

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The monthly meeting was held on Sunday, Dec. 19. The following people were elected to office for 1983: Director, Florence Merrill; 1st Assistant, Burt Mills; 2nd Assistant, Esther Sweetser; Treasurer, Mary Brown; Secretary, Laura Plawlock; Training Officers, Arlene Greenleaf and Donald Morin; Vehicle Maintenance Men, Arnie Brown and Albert Raymond. A discussion on many things was held following the election. Several members of the B.E.A.R.S. took part in the Nativity Scene Sunday night.

Safety Tip of the Week
Remember when you're out having some Christmas cheer with friends and neighbors—enjoy your self but don't change the cheer to tears. Have a happy, safe, holiday season.

All the B.E.A.R.S. wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 27: Sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: American chop suey, cole slaw, peaches, bread.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Beef stew, cheese wedge, fresh fruit, biscuits.

had been urged by many local citizens to sponsor such a measure and he believes there is a compelling need to do so. Said Twitchell, "This test puts the elderly through tough mental anguish. I've been with several people when they had to take the driver's test, and they were so damn nervous they couldn't do a thing."

resign, let them. We shall find another who may be better standing right outside the door.

Look, we are replacing the President of the U. S. about every four years now and sometimes even sooner.

Every Superintendent will find that he will discipline one student different than the other. Even this latest one, where parents are holding their baby's hand.

In Texas a few weeks ago a man was executed, his partner got 40 years. They still don't know which one committed the crime.

I believe in our systems. Granted they have to be watched very carefully.

I believe in the way my children are being taught even though I would like to give the switch back. I say good job to the teachers, principals, supervisors and board. Let them discipline their students as they see fit, and if someone wants to quit, let them.

AMEN.

George Hayes
Bird Hill, Bethel, Me.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our friends and relatives.

Good health and happiness always.

Martha and Billy Von Zintl

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: A service of carols and candles will be held at the church Friday, Christmas Eve, at 7 p. m. Regular Sunday service will be held at 9 a. m. The children's program was last Sunday evening and the Tuesday evening Cantata was well attended. The Ladies Circle served refreshments. Everyone was pleased to have some summer friends back to join in the holiday festivities.

On Dec. 15, the Ladies Circle observed their annual Christmas dinner and party. Forty members and guests enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Officers elected for 1983 were president, Margery Swan; vice president, Vera Cross; treasurer, Mary Stone; secretary, Lora Noyes; sunshine lady, Mary Mills; social committee, Margery Swan, Marion Swan, Mary Stone, Bertha Flanders and Vera Cross; publicity, Lora Noyes. Sixteen Christmas cards were sent out-of-town to members and shut-ins. A gift was presented to the out-going president, Dora Ford Dingley. Members of the Circle wish everyone a happy holiday season.

School Christmas vacation began on Dec. 22 and classes will resume on Jan. 3.

Ralph Mills arrived Tuesday from Colchester, Vt., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

The Ladies Circle packed 17 boxes for shut-ins. Steve Seames delivered them in West Paris and Kay and Aunt Dot and Chris and Elton Cole and girls. Wednesday evening Margaret Barton and I attended the K-2 Concert at Telstar.

From all of us here at K-D's Acres we wish all of our faithful readers a very, very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year ever. God Bless you all.

Enjoying "Super Snack Week" at Andover School are: Eric Milligan, Brian Spaulding, Peter Misericordi, Carol Emery, Jason Misericordi, Buffy Taylor and Kim Delano.

Results of the rating and all recipes are being sent home.

"Super Snack Week" was such a success that many didn't want to see it end. Therefore, there may be a "Super Snack Day" each month.

ber—that every believer may have a ministry—and maybe more than one. We're given grace according to the measure that God would have us — he knows what we're best suited for. I Cor. 7:7—"But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that."

There are varied gifts—I Cor. 12:4—"but of the same spirit." Gifts vary—for example: the word of wisdom—of knowledge—a healing gift—there are more.

At Christmas—with great anticipation, we open each package to see and put into use the gifts received—and yet, to the dismay of God most of us fail him as we neglect the usage of gifts available to us. He wishes to distribute them, and they're ours if we believe and in faith exercise them.

Christians are a Holy people—we should humble ourselves before our Lord—we're to be active in the body of the Church—to pray and open our hearts to the voice of God—asking him to use us for his glory—and whatever we use we do is to do it in love.

Matthew 7:7—"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find."

Fred Werner

Walking With Jesus Christ

Christmas comes but once a year—the blessings of God are always near.

In the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ gifts are given and received—packages come in all sorts of wrappings—fun to open and see the surprises in store for us.

Christmas—the birth of Christ is God's gift to mankind—that through him we may have—while on earth—a touch of heaven. When we received Christ as our own personal Lord and Savior—we also received God's own Holy Spirit. Acts 2:4—John 14: 15, 16—etc. Truly a wonder to know that God's Spirit dwells in the child of God.

Ephesians 4: 7, 8—"But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men." Verse 11—speaks of the gifts. "And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers." "For the perfecting of the saints —"

In I Cor. 12: 8-28—we see a listing of some of the gifts as bestowed upon each individual mem-

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE ENDS

The fall season of Round Robin Bridge ended Dec. 19 with a dinner-bridge at D. W. McKen's on the Sunday River Road. By evidence of some of the scores, the dinner rated a much higher score than the bridge.

Single high, Rita Davis; single low, Connie Thurston. First place for the tournament, Rita Davis; second, Carolyn Brooks; third, Pearl McMillin; fourth, Pat Bennett; and low (tie) Connie Thurston and Joan Putnam.

The mid-winter session will start the week of Jan. 17-23, so sign up now with Pearl McMillin or Pat Bennett. Newcomers are more than welcome. They'll even find you a partner, if you wish.

the ladies delivered them to those in town. Charlotte Cole took one to her father at Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Tuesday afternoon and John returned not feeling well because of a cold.

Steve and Patti Savage Bryant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 lb. son on Dec. 13 at Norway. He has been named Matthew Stephen and joins a sister, Kara.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Xarmouth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren visited later and they enjoyed pie and coffee.

Anyone having holiday guests or visiting over the holidays and would like an item in the newspaper, please give your correspondent a call.

Mrs. Denise Swan, Mrs. Maggie Ring, with Mrs. Rodney Jordan, West Bethel, and Mrs. Musa Brown, Bethel, visited their sister, Mrs. Beth Brown in Lewiston Sunday afternoon.

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SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE MEETS MONDAY, DEC. 27

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 27. MEC's will meet for a 6:30 pot luck supper and exchange of gifts followed by the regular lodge meeting.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church Pastor: Linwood Hanson Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. 6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service. Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church Newry, Maine Rodney Hanson, Pastor Robert Duran, Organist Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 Sunday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wight's. Assembly of God Upton Rev. Andy Torbett Saturday, 7 p. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor Phone: Church 392-4878 Home 392-2091 Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Worship Service. Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church Route 5 Andover, Maine Pastor: Donald Grover Pianist: Mrs. Edna White Choir Director: Carol Stuart Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Sinson

Worship Service, 10:45. Sunday School, 9:30. Youth Group, 5:30. Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m., the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks Pastor: Bob Colby 364-4573

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1980 Datsun 200SX sport car, 5 sp., 43,000 miles, real sharp, 35 mpg. \$5,595

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1979 AMC Spirit 3 dr., 6, auto., P/S, 43,000 miles. Sharp/clean/dependable. \$2,995

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The student's supervisor trains and evaluates the student and also gives them a grade for their work performance. The student has to be passing and maintaining good grades in school to be eligible to receive credit for the work program. They also must be in the eleventh or twelfth grade.

There are 18 students in the Co-Op program at Telstar Regional High School with 15 presently working at businesses in the community.

They are: Troy Berryment — grounds crew, Sunday River Skiway, Bethel; Sharon Cox—Home Care Aide, for John Desalle, Rumford; Frank Friel—cook at R.F.D. #1, Bethel; Adam Gammon — truck driver, Franklin Gammon, Andover; Kevin Gammon—logger, Ira Gammon, Andover; Mike Gendolls — kitchen worker, Seiders, Bethel; Pat Howard—kitchen worker, Seiders, Bethel; Sandy Kimball — print shop worker, Groan & McGurn; Jeri Martin — cashier, Sampson's of Rumford; Melinda Mason—clerk at Fabric Emporium and Charlie's Place, Bethel; Melinda Mills—clerk at Mills Mkt., Andover; Mike Moody—chef, Boiler Room Restaurant, Bryant Pond; David Roberts—management assistant trainee, Bethel IGA; Mitchell Sweetser—mason's aide, Al Saunders, Bethel; Donald Walker, Vincent Palmer and Mark Farnum are tentatively hired to work in the food and beverage department at Sunday River Skiway.

If there are any area businesses that are interested in hiring a Co-Op student they can call the High School Co-Op office, 824-3338, on Monday and Wednesday and ask for Valerie Enos, the Co-Op coordinator. There are still students looking for a chance to work!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends, neighbors, and organizations for all their kindnesses and thoughtfulness shown during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also to the B.E.A.R.S., the Bethel Health Center staff, and Stephens Memorial Hospital for the care I received.

Sincerely,

Roy Bennett

For Sale

FOR SALE - Adult man's cross country skis, poles, size 10 boot. Roy Newton, 836-2733.

FOR SALE - Kroehler sleep sofa, like new. 836-2122.

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Wanted

Wanted Old post cards, stamp collections, coins, milk bottles, old soda bottles. Please call 824-3201.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

Position Wanted

Need a baby sitter while you shop or go out for the holidays? Hourly, days, nights, week ends. Have references. Call 824-3156.

Real Estate

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Merry Christmas! We have Bed and Breakfast opportunities from \$66,500. Call 824-3211.

East Bethel — one mile from Locke Mills—well maintained Cape offers kitchen w/wood cook stove, diningroom, livingroom, 3 bedrooms, full basement, wood heat with electric back up, bath, 16x18 woodshed, garage, 2 acre (+) wooded lot, hillside setting with nice view, \$39,500. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-8076.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Sunday River Chalet. Privacy with recreational convenience. Multi-leveled, natural interior featuring skylights, beamed ceiling, woodstove and hearth, 3 bedrooms/1 1/2 baths, plus loft. Exceptional owner financing. \$68,000. Call 824-3211.

Songo Pond Cape offers 4 bedrooms, kitchen, diningroom, livingroom with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, large lot w/pond view. Wood heat w/oil back up. Consider MSHA program or FmHA for your financing. Asking \$45,000. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-8076.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Sunday River Home. Well located with attractive yard. Family-sized living and play areas. Three bedrooms. Heats easily with wood and/or FmHA furnace. New septic. Vacation base or year-round living. \$49,000. Call 824-3211.

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat, By appointment: 824-3343.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY — Monday

morning of this week the children at Deedee Kellogg's Stepping Stone Nursery School held their annual Christmas party. Present were those above. Standing, left to right: Jessica Coolidge, Nathan McVey, Kevin Marshall, Brandi

Brook, Sadie Gallant, Cindy Torrey, Chuck Mason, Jeff Angevine, Jeremy Brown, Sitting, left to right: Lucas Hiebert, Elijah Mann, Jason Berry, Clint Myers, Anne-liese Bass, Tatum Brooks, Monica Rolfe, Mandy Sysko, Jarrod Crockett was absent.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School girls' basketball team made an outstanding comeback after a 0-9 first half. Friday's game against Mechanic Falls was a tough one yet the girls put themselves into the game with a 10-9 lead in the third quarter and only losing by 10-13. High scorer was Linda Learned and great defense was played by Sarah Chapman, Anita Chapman and Susan Isham.

The next home game after vacation will be Jan. 11, with Gorham, N. H., at 3:30. Go watch them win!

For Rent

FOR RENT - Small 2 bedroom house; \$150/mth.; \$150 security deposit; references required. 875-2197.

Efficiency apartment, West Bethel area, electric and hot water, pets allowed, \$180 monthly, half deposit required. Available Jan. 1. Call 836-3091 for details.

House for rent, 2 miles from Bethel. References and security deposit required. Phone 824-2700.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATE - 2 bedroom apartment on Main St., Bethel. All utilities incl. \$275 plus security deposit. No pets. Call 824-2810.

FOR RENT - Nearly new Ward log home in Bryant Pond. 2 1/2 bedrooms, range, refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, electric and hot water heat, 2 car garage, \$375 monthly plus utilities. References and security deposit. Call Bryant Pond 48 ring 3.

FOR RENT - 8 room house on corner of Paradise, Bethel. Good sized shed and barn, lovely field in back, \$275. Call 824-2251.

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank. 17th EARS PIERCED — \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 451.

Shop and Portable Welding Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel 824-2752.

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY — Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2338.

Guaranteed frame repair, floor pan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921.

GLASS REPLACEMENT — Auto Glass — Comb. Windows — Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6476.

13th

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Mark and Alice were in Colebrook on Monday for shopping and business.

The Tuesday Ladies held their Christmas party at Beverly Cameron's home. Games were played with Donna Glover and Carlene Hinkley being the lucky winners. There was an exchange of gifts. Christmas carols were sung with Beverly providing the music at the electric organ. Delicious snacks were enjoyed.

Donna, Anne and Alice shopped in Colebrook on Wednesday.

Eric and Beverly went to Farmington Wednesday to get their new car.

The elementary school children had their Christmas program on Thursday evening. After the delightful play, Santa passed out gifts. A lunch was served to everyone attending with goodies made by the parents.

The Grange Christmas party was held at the Grover's home on Saturday evening. Their home was enhanced with decorations which gave everyone the Christmas spirit. A buffet supper of many delicious delicacies was enjoyed after which there was an exchange of gifts. Names were drawn for next year's Secret Pals. There were 21 members present including the Grange baby, Hannah.

The Glover family was in Success on Sunday for a Christmas with Danny's mother and family.

Mark and Alice were in Littleton on Sunday to deliver Christmas gifts to relatives. They enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Aubin's home.

Due to bad weather the class was unable to take its State Licensing Test as scheduled in December. They will be taking both a written and a practical test during the first week in January to prepare any members desirous of working on the Tri Town Ambulance Service.

The next Advanced First Aid Class will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 25 at the fire station in Bryant Pond. Anyone interested may contact Bruce Tyner, training officer (674-2963) or Terri Dunham of the S.M.H. Health Education Dept. to register for the course.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS DANCE DEC. 31 AT RUMFORD

Mollockett Mixers will hold their New Year's Club Dance Dec. 31, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the Rumford High School. A sit down buffet dinner will be served. Yikes! Camerun will be caller with Wally Weeks cueing the rounds.

M.S.A.D. #44 has the following positions available:

First Grade Teacher — Maine state certification required — Send letter and resume to: Superintendent of Schools, S.A.D. #44, Rt. #26, Bethel, ME 04217. Deadline—Dec. 29, 1982.

Bus Driver—Gilead bus route. Apply bus garage.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Four ladies met at Laurie's house Monday to work on the community holiday project: pop corn balls were made, candy bags filled and Jenkins' Fund and Ladies Aid gifts wrapped. The rest of the work will be done through the week.

Upton is a strange little town. It is not a typical Maine community, partly because only a minority of the inhabitants are Maine people. Most of the population have been here 10-12 years or less and most of them have come from a variety of backgrounds outside which makes it more difficult to have an atmosphere that is comfortable to a majority.

Some of the changes and changing have been within the church and every time there is a change some people walk off the scene.

Some times people withdraw from their participation because they are unable to effect a change which fits their ideas. There have been skirmishes over teaching and preaching methods, hymns used, officers appointed and this Christmas season the surface issue is Santa. Perhaps Santa is the most Christian of all the seasonal celebrating which involves a feast, tree, trimming, gifts to each other, and many of the practices derived from pagan or idol worship.

I personally think the Lord is testing people here to find out which of us is going to be found faithful and working and which are going to be "on strike" when conditions do not exactly suit us.

The parable of the 10 virgins with their oil lamps now makes sense to me. Several times I've felt like seeking out more personal satisfaction, and I'm glad of the revelation that I'm working to please the Boss whether I like the conditions or not.

The weather constantly changes, and there is little snow cover at this writing. By the time you read it, we could be buried under with white stuff. The mountains are beautiful with frost.

Simmons Lavalley is home from the hospital and is back at her job at the Balsams.

I wish each of you a joyful holiday as you celebrate the birth of the Christ. May you consider why He was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Farmer, Chris and Jody of Temple spent the evening Sunday with their parents, the Berniers, and the families exchanged gifts.

Dance

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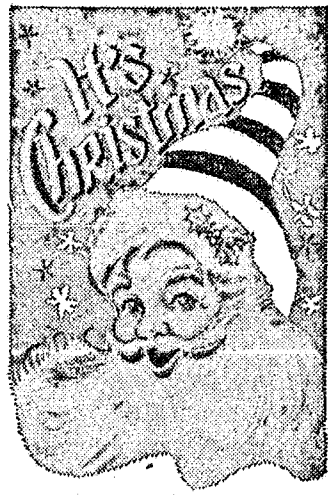
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\$18.00



MERRILY CHRISTMAS
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Glad Christmas Tidings

Season's Best!

We wish joy to all our friends this happy season.



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Tidings of joy

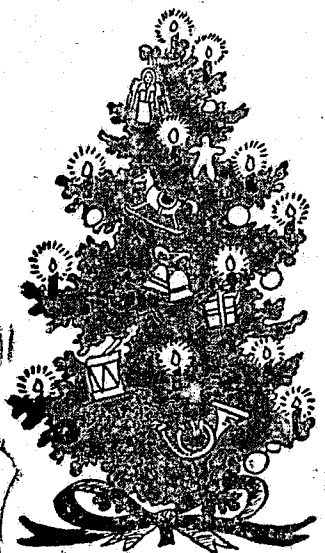
And to all sincere good wishes

Ralph "Jug" Merrill
Plumbing & Heating
BETHEL



May Christmas bring to all our friends and neighbors a world of joy and peace.

Coburn's Flower Shop



Season's Greetings
May Christmas bring to you and yours the best of everything.

Linda's Country Flair
Ladies' & Men's Hairstyling
836-3929



All the great joys of Christmas be yours this holiday.

R. A. Douglass



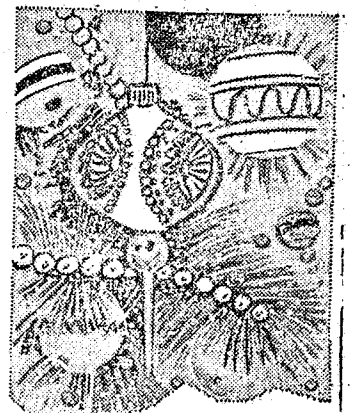
We wish you a traditional holiday filled with much happiness and joy. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

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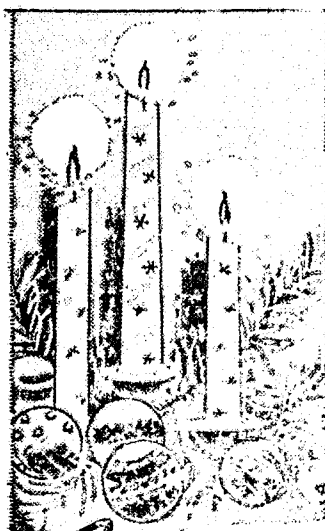
Christmas is a time when dear friends and olden times are best remembered.

Petite Beauty Lounge
LOCKE MILLS



May the joy of this holy season warm every heart; May the days ahead reflect the peace of this greatest of all holidays.

Bethel Auto Sales
RTE. 2 BETHEL



May the blessings of the season be shared by one and all.

Clayton Crockett



God bless you and yours at Christmastime and always.

Brown's Welding Shop



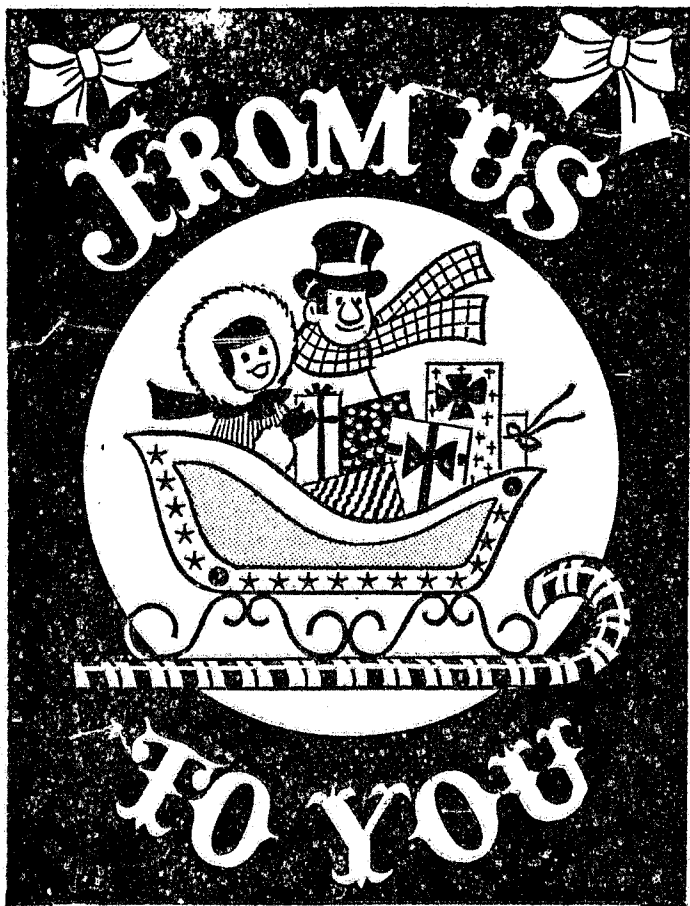
Merry Christmas
We wish to you and yours the many blessings of the Christmas season.

FROM ALL OF US AT
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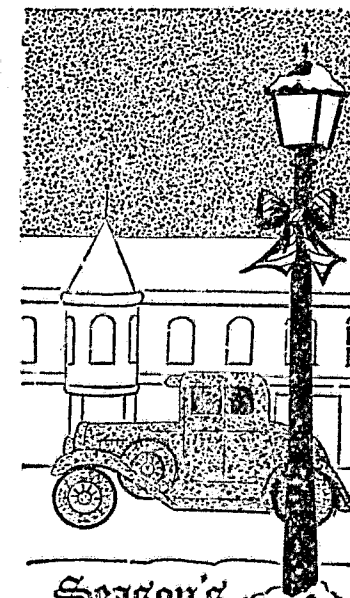
Merry Christmas
The warmth of many old friendships is most glowing at Christmas.

Brooks Bros., Inc.



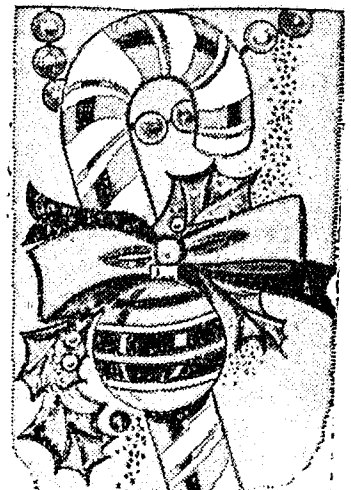
Holiday wishes from the heart, in the true spirit of Christmas.

The Bethel Spa Motel
The Fashion Basket **The Brass Buckle**



Season's Greetings
Warmest wishes to all for an old-fashioned and joyful holiday.

Charlie's Chevron



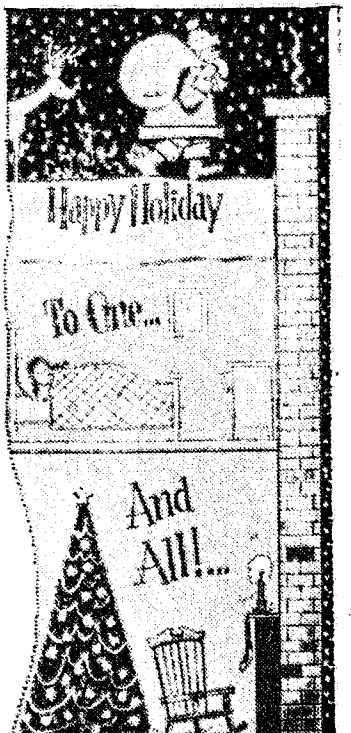
We wish to friends and neighbors all the joy and warmth of this traditional holiday.

Brown's Variety Store



A time to count our many blessings and greet all our friends.

Charlie's Place



Carmo Crafts
RTE. 2 WEST BETHEL

RODNEY R. BROWN

Rodney R. Brown died Nov. 22, 1982, at the Longwood Memorial Hospital, Fort Pierce, Fla. He had resided at Vero Beach, Fla., for 18 years and was a former Bethel resident.

He was born in Bethel, Sept. 4, 1942, the son of Roger and Ruth Merrill Brown. He attended Bethel schools and was employed at the Holiday Inn in Vero Beach, Fla.

He is survived by his father, Roger Brown of Rumford; four brothers, Theodore of Mexico, Robert of Albany, Roy of East Hampton, Mass., and Chester of Oxford; four sisters, Mrs. Arline Forest of Rochester, N. H., Mrs. Bertha Duquay of Solon, Mrs. Nellie H. of Albany, and Carol of Hallowell, N. H., and paternal grandfather, Herbert Brown of Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted in the spring at Hanover Cemetery.

MARTIN W. COLBY

Martin W. Colby died Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was a resident of Rumford Point and had lived in the area most of his life.

He was born in Rumford, Dec. 4, 1902, son of Wirt and Annie Martin Colby. He was a member of Oxford Bear Lodge, KP, was a former selectman and road commissioner in Upton for several years and was later a dairy farmer in Rumford Point for more than 15 years. He graduated from Stephens High School, Rumford, in 1921. He had been employed as a field man at Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford for many years, until retirement in 1967. He was married in Upton, Feb. 9, 1924, to the former Addie Vail, who survives, of Rumford Point.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Marion) Parsons, Rumford Point; two sons, Robert C., Rumford Point, and Widd F., of Florida; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Meador and Son's funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Entombment was at Sunnyside Receiving Vault in Rumford. Interment will be in the spring at the Upton Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to all my friends, neighbors, and relatives, for the many, many acts of kindness bestowed upon me during my stay at the hospital and since returning home. Your thoughtfulness and concern is priceless in value. Thank you and may "God bless you all."

Ethel Davis

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AIR FORCE ELITE TAKE TO
SLOPES AT SUNDAY RIVER

It's called a Combat Control Team. The Air Force version of the Army's Green Berets. And it was the Sunday River Ski School's assignment to teach them to ski.

Out of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Tex., this 22-man unit of the 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing commanded by Captain Tim Woods took to the slopes as a part of their training. The group stayed at the Christmas Farm Inn in Jackson, N. H. They travelled to Maine and Sunday River to find the snow needed for their training.

"We're trained in a bit of everything," explained Senior Master Sgt. John Smith. "Each member is an air traffic controller, has parachuted, knows demolitions and scuba dives."

There are some 10 combat Control Teams in the Air Force, two are located overseas and all are combat ready. The members are the elite of the Air Force.

"It takes a man some three years to be fully qualified for a C.C.T.," said Smith. "We're mainly involved with desert operations. We set up landing zones as well as secure forward re-supply for the Army. They call us 'pathfinders'."

This team spends some 200 days on the road. "The travel is the best part," exclaimed Gus Hibner, a team member from Indianapolis. "TIDY's (Temporary Duty Assignments) like skiing and scuba diving are great!"

Combat Control Teams have been involved in Vietnam, the Lebanon Crisis and Iran. "A team worked at the Jonestown, South America, tragedy, too," said one.

Members of the team hail from all over the United States. Four were new skiers and others had tested their skiing wings last March in Utah.

"They're quite an athletic

group," exclaimed Ann Friedlander, Director of the Sunday River Ski School. "In just two days they are skiing at the intermediate level. One thing's for sure, they take orders well!"

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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Sewer Ordinance that is being drafted. This amendment will establish regulatory and control procedures for anyone shipping and spreading sludge on town-administered land sites. Bethel's Land Sludge Spreading Program was recently commended by the Department of Environmental Protection for its effectiveness and efficiency. As there are fewer than a dozen similar programs in the State, the accomplishments of the crew at the Bethel Wastewater Treatment Plant are especially noteworthy.

Dec. 31 was the date established by the Board as the cut-off for the submission of articles to be acted on at the Annual Town Meeting of March 21-22, 1983. Articles submitted after that date will require the attendant signatures of 10% of the voters at the last gubernatorial election.

In other business, the Board acted to have the Manager and Board study at a later date the advantages and disadvantages of semi-annual tax billing.

Important Dates

The Town Office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23. The Bethel Landfill will be closed on Saturday, Christmas Day, but will re-

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Broiled Scallops — Fresh scallops, simply broiled
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Orange Sherbet

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dinner from 12 noon until 7 P. M. Make your dinner
reservations now by contacting the Bethel Inn at 824-2175.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Omitted from last week's news was the Christmas dinner and party held at Helen Ring's on Monday for the sisters, Edith Hathaway, Ruth Dunham, Beatrice Farnam and Alice Wardwell.

Wednesday night the Firemen and Auxiliary held a supper at the Fire Hall. Thirty attended the delicious supper.

Starr Seguin is staying in Lewiston for several weeks while she is receiving treatment. Her address is 150 College St., Lewiston. Cards would be appreciated.

At the Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 26, Roland Lord will be speaking at the morning service. Sunday evening will be a slide-tape play "An Early Christmas." Morning service is at 10:30 a.m.; the evening service at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Crystal, Locke Mills; Allie Stevens, Keith and Jenny, Bethel, were Sunday afternoon visitors of their mother and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum.

Franklin Grange met on Mon-

day, Dec. 20, with 15 members, three visitors from Oxford Grange and two non-members present. Charlotte Cole and Carl Brooks filled the offices of Lady Assistant Steward and Assistant Steward. Lettie Brooks as Secretary. Voted to buy two fire extinguishers for the Grange Hall. No workshops this year. There will be conferences at Augusta instead. The January meeting will be a Ritualistic meeting on the 18th. Program included: music by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Carl Brooks; songs by all; reading, "A Husband's Christmas Dilemma," Richard Felt; reading, "The Nine Days of Christmas Left Overs," Lettie Brooks; Dot Canwell whistled a tune; Christmas tunes in other lands, Olive Davis; games; closing thought, Olive Davis; Christmas song by all; Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Steve Farnum who has been in the M.M.C., Portland will return home to Berlin, N. H., on Thursday.

A very Merry Christmas and God Bless you all.

Songe Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

As of today just enough snow to say we may have a white Christmas. Not enough to spoil the skating entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier hosted a family Christmas party on Sunday for their children, Cheryl and Don Bennett and family, the Dennis Grenier family from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber and David, from Otisfield, were callers here Sunday before attending the Nativity Pageant in Bethel.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Buzzie Lapham and Timmy were Mrs. Muriel Kimball and Billy of South Waterford and Ken Stover of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of North Waterford were callers here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were in Rumford and Dixfield Tuesday for his check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended the visiting hours and funeral services for Martin Colby in

Rumford Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas 1982

The Lord has blessed us with another year
To enjoy his wondrous earth
We pause once more to reflect and
give thanks

On the date of our Saviour's
birth.

The woods and the trees, the
birds and the bees,
And the air we breathe every day
The rivers that flow and the seeds
that grow

And the friends we made on the
way
The greatest of all are the friends
we have made

To share in the blessings so dear.
To share with you now a
sincere wish—
Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year.

—V.E.H.

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LOWER MAIN ST. BETHEL, ME.

MOTHERS' IS BACK!

with a NEW full menu
and your old favorites

REOPENING, DECEMBER 27
AT 3 P. M.

APPETIZERS

Soup of the Day
Baked Stuffed Mushrooms
Brie en Croute
Country Pate
Mothers' Escargots

SALADS

Mothers' Garden Salad
Greek Salad

MOTHERS' MAIN COURSE

Served with rice pilaf, vegetable, rolls and butter.

Fillet of Sole Roast Pork Rosemary
Grand Marnier Chicken Eggplant Parmesan
Beef Bourguignon Quiche of the Day

SUPPER AT MOTHERS'

Chili Cheese Fondue

SANDWICHES

DESSERTS

Mothers' Welcomes
you at:

3 p.m. Weekends &
holiday weeks

4 p.m. non-holiday
weeks

Closed non-holiday
Mondays & Tuesdays

BEVERAGES

COUPON

THIS COUPON IS WORTH

\$2.00 OFF

any food or beverage tab over \$5.00

at MOTHERS'

Sorry! Only one per customer

per night.

Offer Expires January 10, 1983